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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
S. BAY et al :  
Serial No.: 09/049847 :  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
For: MULTIPLE...USE THEREOF :

600 Third Avenue  
New York N.Y. 10016  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2"

Claims 4 and 5, line 1 of each, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 7, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 8, line 1, cancel "claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 9, line 1, cancel "claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 10, line 1, cancel "claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 11, line 1, cancel "claims 1 to 10" and insert --claim 1--

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "claims 1 to 8 or 11" and insert